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SUBJ: SINGAPORE ABOLISHES SERVICE CHARGE ON PRC IMPORTS

1. ON MAY 10, THE DAY PRIME MINISTER LEE BEGAN HIS VISIT TO THE PRC, SINGAPORE ABOLISHED THE HALF PERCENT "SERVICE CHARGE" ON IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

2. THE SERVICE CHARGE, COLLECTED BY GOS-CONTROLLED INTRACO TRADING COMPANY, WAS FIRST IMPOSED IN MAY, 1970 ON GOODS FROM SEVEN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES: PRC, ALBANIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, NORTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. INTRACO WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT SERVICE CHARGE ON IMPORTS FROM THE OTHER SIX COUNTRIES. IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR ALL SEVEN COUNTRIES REMAINS IN EFFECT. MPLDRIDGE

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